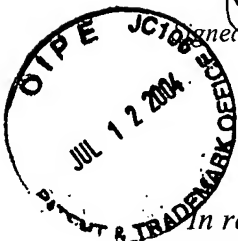


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:  
DAVID J. KUNST *et al.*  
Application No. 10/045,416  
Filed: October 26, 2001  
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
OPTIMIZING THE ACCURACY  
OF AN ELECTRONIC CIRCUIT

Art Unit: 2858  
Examiner: DEB, Anjan K.

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is:

- ☒ Amendment;  
☒ a two month extension request is hereby sought;  
☐ Other:

The fees have been calculated as shown below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Minus	Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate Fee	OR	Other than a Small Entity Rate Fee
Total Claims	37	-	40		x 9 = \$		x 18 = \$
Indep Claims	4	-	5		x 43 = \$		x 86 = \$
	[ ] Multiple Dependent Claim Presented and Fee not Previously Paid				+145 = \$		+290 = \$
					TOTAL \$-0-		TOTAL \$-0-

Total Additional Claims Fee:

\$ - 0 -

- [X] Applicant hereby petitions for a TWO month Extension of Time to respond to the Official Action mailed February 9, 2004 and includes the following fee:

<u>Small Entity</u>			<u>Large Entity</u>		
<input type="checkbox"/>	One month	\$ 55.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	One month	\$110.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Two months	\$210.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Two months	\$420.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Three months	\$475.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	Three months	\$950.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Four months	\$740.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	Four months	\$1,480.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Five months	\$1,005.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	Five months	\$2,010.00

Extension of Time Fee: **\$ 420.00**

- ☐ Fee regarding Information Disclosure Statement:  
☐ Fee Under 37 CFR 1.17(p) \$  
☐ Petition Fee Under 37 CFR 1.17(i) \$

Total Information Disclosure Statement Fee: **\$ .00**

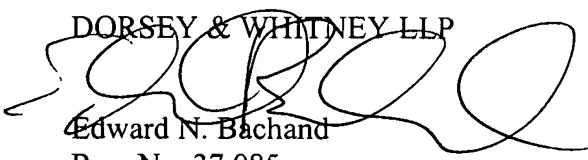
- ☐ Other fees (list individually):

**Total Other Fees: \$ .00**  
**TOTAL FEES: \$ 420.00**

- [X] A check including the amount of the above indicated TOTAL FEES is attached.  
☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2319 in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.  
☐ No fee is required.  
☐ Applicant is now a SMALL / LARGE entity.  
[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment of the fees associated with this communication under 37 C.F.R. §1.20(d), including any necessary fees for extension of time, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2319: (A-70429/ENB(465175-50)).

Respectfully submitted,

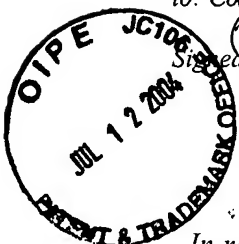
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Sir:

Following is Applicants' response to the Office Action mailed February 9, 2004. Please amend the application as indicated on the following pages, and consider the remarks herein.

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